

## Office of the Special Master

### Gammell v. Hawkins, C. A. No. 16-650 WES

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December 1, 2017

Honorable William E. Smith, Chief Judge  
United States District Court  
District of Rhode Island  
One Exchange Terrace  
Providence, RI 02903

Re: Gammell v. Hawkins, C. A. No. 16-650

Dear Judge Smith:

I enclose my first Report in accordance with the Order Appointing Special Master together with my updated time sheet for November. Since I will out of town until December 3, I am filing this Report electronically.

I have a series of meetings scheduled for next week, including a third meeting with the parties and counsel. I will be glad to discuss this Report with the Court.

Respectfully,

/s/ Deming E. Sherman

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Special Master

cc Counsel of record (by email)